

## LOCAL NEWS.

### MORE TROOPS.

ARRIVAL OF THE NINETEENTH NEW YORK VOL. INFANTRY.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the nineteenth regiment New York volunteers, of Cayuga county, arrived from Elmira, and marched to Woodward's building near Eleventh street, where they are to be quartered for the present. They left Elmira, where they have been quartered for the past five weeks, on Thursday morning, and arrived at Williamsport, Pa., about two o'clock the same afternoon, where they partook of a fine repast which had been hastily gotten up in true picnic style by the ladies of that town, who anticipated their arrival. They number seven hundred and thirty-nine men, who are armed with the Minie musket, and are uniformed in gray. The officers wear light blue pantaloons and dark blue frock coats.

The following is the list of officers:

Colonel, J. S. Clark; Lieutenant Colonel, C. A. Seward; Major, J. H. Ledlie; Adjutant, H. M. Stone; Quartermaster, J. Chedell; Chaplain, H. Fowler; Surgeon, T. Dinsmore; Surgeon's Mate, D. Howard; Sergeant Major, Frank Smith; Quartermaster Sergeant, Dennis Shiel.

Company A—Captain, J. T. Baker; Lieutenants, Charles White and M. Loughlin.

Company B—Captain, T. J. Kennedy; Lieutenants, John Polson and H. C. Day.

Company C—Captain, J. E. Ashcroft; Lieutenants, S. C. Day and C. B. Randolph.

Company D—Captain, Owen Garrigan; Lieutenants, W. Boyle and Luke Brannan.

Company E—Captain, F. H. Schenck; Lieutenants, D. Taylor and J. F. Dennis.

Company F—Captain, N. Stephens; Lieutenants, W. C. Squires and A. D. Parker.

Company G—Captain, C. Stewart; Lieutenants, J. Wall and H. Robinson.

Company H—Captain, H. Giles; Lieutenants, Field.

Company I—Captain, J. Ammon; Lieutenants, G. Thomas and R. Kimberly.

Company K—Captain, J. Augel; Lieutenants, A. Carr.

ARRIVAL OF THE THIRD MAINE REGIMENT.—This splendid regiment, commanded by Colonel Oliver O. Howard, and numbering 1,010 men, arrived here about eight o'clock last evening, and immediately marched to the navy yard, where they are to be quartered for the present.

The regiment comes fully armed and equipped, and have tents and camp equipage. Some forty horses have been furnished by the State, as pack horses, for the conveyance of camp equipage and baggage. In addition to these, the field officers have provided themselves with horses for their own use.

For the purpose of going through Baltimore respectfully, the Colonel ordered the men to be supplied with ten rounds each of ball cartridge, but their reception in that city was very friendly.

While they were in New York, Rev. L. C. Lockwood, on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, presented to the regiment 250 Soldier's Text Books, donated by a lady of that city, and 200 of Horace Waters' Patriotic Song Books.

The following is the list of the officers:

Colonel—Oliver O. Howard.

Lieutenant Colonel—M. Tucker.

Major—H. G. Staples.

Adjutant—Edward Burt.

Assistant Surgeon—Dr. J. Palmer.

Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Church.

Quartermaster—W. D. Haley.

Quartermaster Sergeant—John S. Smith.

Hospital Steward—F. H. Getchell.

Sergeant Major—James H. Plasted.

Company A—Captain, Reuben Sawyer; First Lieutenant, John Wiggins.

Company B—Captain, E. A. Batchelder; First Lieutenant, Albert B. Hall; Second Lieutenant, Edward Bird.

Company C—Captain, William Jarvis; First Lieutenant, James Colson; Second Lieutenant, George Andrew.

Company D—Captain, Charles L. Sampson; First Lieutenant, William H. Watson; Second Lieutenant, Warren H. Madison.

Company E—Captain, David Nash; First Lieutenant, John W. Sanborn; Second Lieutenant, Gorham Johnson.

Company F—Captain, Elbridge G. Savage; First Lieutenant, Royal B. Stearns; Second Lieutenant, Henry A. Boyce.

Company G—Captain, F. S. Hazeltine; First Lieutenant, N. H. Henscomb; Second Lieutenant, W. A. Hatch.

Company H—Captain, Wm. S. Heath; First Lieutenant, Frank E. Heath; Second Lieutenant, John R. Day.

Company I—Captain, Moses B. Lakeman; First Lieutenant, Albert R. Quinby; Second Lieutenant, Henry M. Rines.

Company K—Captain, Newell Strout; First Lieutenant, B. S. Kelley; Second Lieutenant, Wm. Elder.

This regiment, as far as bodily aptitude is concerned, is decidedly the most powerful that has yet appeared in the streets of our city. The men are tall, sturdy specimens of forestian population, and their amount of muscle is only equalled by their bravery. Such a regiment of men are certainly as nearly invincible as anything made of humanity can be.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS IN THE DIRECTION OF HARPER'S FERRY.—On Thursday afternoon, detachments of companies D, F, G, and H, third regiment United States Infantry, left the city for some point unknown to them. Yesterday afternoon, the balance of the companies left in a special train. The men were under the impression that they were going to Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The whole force numbers about four hundred men. We shall probably hear in a few days that they are in the neighborhood of Harper's Ferry.

THE PRISONERS AT THE NAVY YARD.—The following letter of thanks, signed by the Fairfax cavalry company captured in Alexandria at the time of the taking of that city, has been handed by them to Captain Woods:

STEAMER POWHATAN, NAVY YARD, Washington, June 6, 1861.

We, the undersigned, now held by the United States as prisoners, desire to express to D. C. Woods, U. S. A., (acting captain of our boat) our grateful appreciation of the kindness he has shown us. We hope that in his future career in life, those with whom he may come in contact may render his "times" as agreeable as he has made our sojourn with him. "May his shadow never grow less."

Signed by M. Dulany Ball, Captain U. S. A.; I. M. Grigsby, Lieutenant C. S. A.; James W. Nelson, W. E. Ford, R. D. Warfield, R. Williams, J. B. Monroe, W. H. Kirby, J. C. Kinchington, J. W. Cooke, W. B. Butler, Edwin Reid, J. L. Sparks, E. F. Thomson, J. E. Burke, J. E. Nelson, A. Tennent, F. M. Smith, John Clump, Summerfield Ball, John H. Ball, Basil Alexander, Alexander M. Smith.

NOT SO.—The story going the rounds, that the Marshall House, Alexandria, where Col. Ellsworth was assassinated, was the stopping place of Gen. Washington, is a mistake. It was Gen. Hoffmiller's City Hotel, opposite Federal Hill, where the Father of his Country formerly occupied rooms when in Alexandria. These rooms are now used as parlors.

RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF JUDGE DOUGLAS.—The evidences of respect in this city to the memory of Judge Douglas, whose funeral took place yesterday in Chicago, were universal. The Executive mansion, the various Departments, and the City Hall, all heavily draped in mourning, while the flags flying all over the city were placed at half-mast. The Departments, the municipal offices, and the public schools, were all closed throughout the day, and the President received no visitors during the day.

The funeral of the late Brigadier General Garland, U. S. A., who died in New York on Tuesday last, will take place from the residence of Mr. John H. Houston, on G street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, at ten o'clock this morning.

FOR CAMP.—The first Maine regiment yesterday afternoon marched out to Meridian Hill, where they pitched their tents for an encampment. This location is a very healthy one, and the men will find it far preferable to the restricted air of the city.

THE CONDUCT OF LIEUTENANT PRENDERGAST.—The conduct of this gallant officer at the Aquia creek engagement has been thus acknowledged by the gallant men who were then under his command:

We the undersigned, members of company C, seventy first regiment N. Y. S. M., having been aboard the Anacostia during the late engagement at Aquia creek, and having witnessed the intrepid conduct of Lieut. Prendergast, then commanding us, beg leave to offer this paper to that gentleman, as a testimony of the regard we all feel for him as a courageous officer and whole-souled man; and wherever he may be, whether leading his men against the enemies of our country, or pursuing the peaceful avocations of life, our wishes are, that Heaven will guard his footsteps and smile upon his path.

Signed by Sergeant John A. Hall, Corporals R. T. Rich and W. B. Welles, Privates W. S. Barker, J. Locke, W. H. Swan, A. Ferguson, John Roberts, Peter L. Mather, G. W. Gritman, G. A. Kasmire, Joseph R. Delan, George B. Raynor, C. B. Hall, George J. Bacon, Charles J. Mansfield, E. M. Denning, R. H. Willoughby, Charles H. Platt, Mulford M. Martin, George H. Bartlett.

Steamer Anacostia, June 4, 1861.

To which Lieut. Prendergast returns the following reply:

STEAMER MT. VERNON, June 5, 1861.

GENTLEMEN: I take this means of expressing to you, as well as I am able, the gratification I experienced upon the receipt of your unexpected and very flattering testimonial. If anything could enhance the value of such a compliment, it would be my knowledge of the courage, intelligence, and gentlemanly conduct, of those whose names are appended to it, as strikingly evidenced during the short cruise of the Anacostia and the engagement at Aquia creek, where you so gallantly sustained the honor and fame of your flag and your regiment.

I shall always recall our short sojourn together as comrades in arms, with emotions of pride and pleasure; and that each and all of you may safely pass through the perils of war with honor to yourselves and your regiment, is the sincere wish of your friend and brother in arms,

J. B. PRENDERGAST, Lieut. Co. E, Seventy-first Regiment.

A VOLUNTEER'S MEMORANDUM.—In a book kept in the knapsack of one of our District volunteers, is written the following: "June 4th. I have joined a volunteer company, for the defense of the District, and I hope, with the grace of God, to come out safe with my country, and that my walk daily will be close with my God. If I should be summoned hence in the defense of my country, I hope I may be prepared to meet Him."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—Yesterday morning, a member of one of our volunteer companies was taken to the office of Justice Johnson, on the charge of defacing a sign in the neighborhood of the army. The captain of his company, immediately on hearing of the affair, proceeded to the office, paid the owner for the damage done to the sign, and took the prisoner in charge, to punish him under military law.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Henry Kleiber, a member of the National Guards, accidentally shot himself in the hand, on E near Seventh street, with his revolver, as he was taking it from his pocket. The wound is a painful one, and may render the amputation of a finger necessary.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED SPY.—A man was taken up by the Zouaves yesterday afternoon, about eight or ten miles from the city, on suspicion of being a spy, and carried to the quarters of General McDowell, at Arlington House. His story is, that he was a prisoner at Harper's Ferry, and made his escape, having travelled all the way on a splendid horse; but the fresh appearance of the horse belied this assertion. A pass, purporting to be from General Mansfield, was found on him, the date of which had been altered from the first to the seventh instant. He will be detained until he can give a good account of himself.

The largest assortment of patriotic envelopes and United States note paper, at the lowest prices, for sale at Shillington's bookstore, Odeon building, corner of Fourth and a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The court met yesterday morning, but, owing to the public offices being closed in respect to the memory of Judge Douglas, Judge Dunlap adjourned the court over until to-day.

SERENADE.—A fine serenade was given to Col. Schwarzwald, of the Fifth New York regiment, at six o'clock yesterday morning, by the excellent band of the New York German Rifles, belonging to Col. Blenkins' regiment. They were invited in, and the Colonel made them an excellent speech, which was happily responded to by the Captain who accompanied them.

MORE SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY.—An extra train of cars arrived here at 10 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing 131 horses, 25 mules, six ambulance wagons for the New York State troops, 112 baggage wagons for the Pennsylvania troops, and an extra locomotive engine for the extension railroad.

YOUNG CAUSTEN.—The last heard from Dr. M. C. Causten, of the President's Mounted Guard, who was captured by the secessionists near the Point of Rocks, he was at Manassas Junction, probably en route to be imprisoned.

INSANE ASYLUM.—The number of inmates at this institution is now 128. The building and grounds are in excellent condition. There are three regiments now encamped within a short distance of this building.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Last evening, as the twelfth New York regiment were on parade in Franklin Square, three young men, who were intoxicated, attacked a colored man, as he was looking at the parade. The guard on duty at the time promptly arrested them, and confined them in the guardhouse; but they were soon after released.

THEIR MODE OF WARFARE.—At a late hour on Thursday night, one of the sentries of the Michigan regiment who was stationed some distance from the camp, west of Alexandria, in a house, observed a man some distance from him, crawling in the grass. He allowed the man to crawl towards him until he was satisfied that he was there for no good purpose, and then fired at him, but without effect. Scouts were immediately sent out, but the man escaped.

DIED.—In this city, on the 6th instant, WILLIE A., aged 7 months and 17 days, only son of J. W. Law.

On the 6th instant, ANNIE C., daughter of John and Mary Cannon, aged six years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, from Tenth street, between G and I east.

REV. MASON NOBLE will continue his series of discourses on the cities of the Bible, in the Presbyterian Church on Sixth street, near Maryland avenue, next Sabbath afternoon, at four o'clock. Subject: Paphos in Cyprus, and Antioch in Asia.

BIBLE CLASS AND LECTURE, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's Hotel, THIS and every Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Samsom, President of Columbian College. Invitation general.

Established 1776.

A. BININGER & CO., IMPORTERS OF WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, AND CHOICE GROCERIES, &c.

92 and 94 Liberty street, New York, and 204 E street, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street. (Opposite Willard's Hotel.)

WE beg to inform the citizens of Washington, and the public generally, that we have opened a branch of our business at the above number, under the direction of Mr. JOSEPH P. WILSON, where we intend furnishing the same quality and description of Old Wines, Liquors, Havana Cigars, &c., as those we sell in New York, and guarantee them to be of the most reliable quality. June 8—eolm

CASH NOTICE.

In consequence of our having to pay cash for every article of goods we purchase, we are forced to reduce our business to cash exclusively, for the present. We have in stock a very large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for men and boys' wear, which are selling at a much lower rate than usually.

WALL, STEPHENS, & CO., 322 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. June 8

OTARD'S BEST BRANDY, FOR sale by ETIENNE MIRZAN, may 14—1m 243 Pennsylvania avenue.

ALL IN WANT of Clothing should not fail to call on Smith, No. 460 Seventh street, to buy their goods, as he will sell them bargains. feb 28—6m

DR. JOSEPH T. HOWARD, OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets. dec 4—6m

SMITH'S, No. 460 Seventh street, is the best place in town to buy Clothes, Furnishings, Goods, Hats, and Caps. feb 28—6m

Knapsacks, &c., for Marine Corps. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, United States Marine Corps, Washington, June 6, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., of Friday, the 21st day of June instant, for supplying to the United States Marine Corps, within twenty days from the time of entering into contract, 1,000 Knapsacks, 1,000 Canteens, 1,000 Haversacks.

The above articles to conform in every respect with samples to be seen at this office, the office of the Assistant Quartermaster Marine Corps, 1220 Spruce street, Philadelphia, the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, New York, and the Marine Barracks, Charleston, Massachusetts, to be delivered, free of expense to the United States, at the Marine Clothing Store, 1220 Spruce street, Philadelphia, and subject to the inspection and approval of the Assistant Quartermaster.

To be sealed, "Proposals for Knapsacks, &c.," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. B. SLACK, June 7—4t Major and Quartermaster.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE. WASHINGTON, June 3, 1861.

ON the petition of Richard F. Loper, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 13th of November, 1847, for an improvement in "ship building" for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 13th day of November, 1861.

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the P. M. court on Monday, the 29th day of October next, at 12 o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 14th of October next; depositions and other papers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the Patent Office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republican, of Washington, D. C., and North American, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

D. P. HOLLOWAY, June 4—law3w Commissioner of Patents.

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy. NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, May 18, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday the 17th day of June, 1861, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Vegetables as may be required on the Washington station, during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th June, 1862.

The Beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords; and each article must be offered for by the pound.

Bond with approved security will be required in one half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress, making appropriation for the naval service for 1866-7, approved in 18th August, 1846,) by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. may 18—law4w

EDWARD LYCETT, BOOKBINDER, No. 271 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington D. C.

Books bound in every style, Turkey, Morocco, Russia, and Cal.

June 7—3m

RAILFILL'S SALE. I SHALL offer at public sale, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 13th day of June, on the square in front of the Bank of Washington, the goods and chattels belonging to Benjamin Barlow, distrained on by me, to satisfy rent in arrears, due to C. Aldford, to wit:

1 lot of Lumber, 1 Bureau 1 Wash-stand, 1 Work-stand 1 Table, 8 Chairs, 3 Rockers 1 Stove and 4 Pictures

And other articles not herein mentioned. W. B. MITCHELL, Bailiff. Washington June 6, 1861. June 7—3t

DR. RICHARD'S OFFICE IS NOW AT No. 280 F street, between 12th and 13th. June 7—mod2w

ARMY NOTICE. STRONG'S PATENT ARMY TRUNK AND PORTABLE BEDSTEAD COMBINED, Can be seen at W. B. Strong's salesroom, No. 1 Warren street, corner Broadway, AND No. 68 Maiden Lane, one door below William street, NEW YORK CITY.

TRUNK, when shut, 28 inches long with Mattress on top. Trunk, when open, forms a good bed, six feet six inches long, with Mosquito Net attached. The Mattress made of Best Curled Hair; the Cot or Bedding made of Ball Duck, with ample room for Clothing. Trunk, Mattress, and everything connected with it, made of best materials. Price of Trunk, Mattress all complete, with Outside, Duck Cover, \$25. Parties wishing the above article, on sending order by Mail, and money by Express, will have it delivered to Express in perfect order.

P. S. Can be put up or taken down in two minutes with ease. Circular, with cut, mailed to any party on application. June 7

FOR THE COMFORT OF THE MILITARY. CAMP STOOLS, Cot Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Painted Buckets, Willow-ware, Brooms, and Whisks. Tin-ware of every description, And every other article calculated to make a soldier feel at home. The above stock is large, and the subscribers are prepared to furnish at low prices. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, No. 526, corner of Seventh June 6—1w and D streets.

A FULL STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS STAPLE GOODS, SUPERIOR SHIRTING COTTONS and Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Diapers, Napkins, and Towellings, Fine and medium White Summer Flannels, White and Colored Bed Spreads. In fact, a general stock adapted to the wants of housekeepers and families, all at greatly-reduced prices for cash. J. W. COLLEY & CO., No. 523 Seventh street, between D street and Pa. avenue. June 5—5tlf

THE Central Shoe Store of Henry Janney, No. 348 Pennsylvania avenue, is now supplied with the most elegant and extensive stock of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses, Boys, and Children's Boots and Shoes ever offered in this city. The subscriber has a number of experienced workmen, and solicits orders in his line. All work warranted good, and guaranteed to suit. HENRY JANNEY, 348 Penn. avenue, between Brown's Hotel and Seventh street. may 22

SELLING OUT A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. WE are now closing out our entire Stock of HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, LACE SHAWLS and MA TILLAS, And all Fancy Goods, at greatly reduced prices, (many at less than first cost,) for cash, in order to sell out this season. We invite special inspection of our stock before making your purchases elsewhere. J. W. COLLEY & CO., No. 523 Seventh street, between D street and Pa. avenue. June 5—5tlf

BOYS' CLOTHING. WE have received within the last day or two a large assortment of BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING, embracing all styles of low-priced, medium, and fine qualities, which we are selling at very low prices for cash. W. B. SLACK, 322 Penn. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. may 23

STOP AT THE right place, and buy your Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, and Caps, at No. 460 Seventh street, Opposite the Post Office. feb 28—6m

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—House and Furniture nearly new. Inquire at No. 394 I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, after 3 o'clock. apr 4—t [Star]

NAVY DEPARTMENT. Bureau of Construction, &c., June 1, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until the 15th day of June, for the complete construction and equipment of Steam Screw Gun-Boats, including spars, rigging, sails, awnings, boats, cables and anchors, tanks, coals, furniture, cooking apparatus, and all the outfit for a vessel of war ready for sea service.

The steam machinery, the fuel for the same, the armament and provisions, will be provided by the Government.

Proposals will only be received from ship builders who are actually engaged in that business, and satisfactory evidence to that effect will be required from parties proposing who are not known to the Department.

Upon application to this Bureau, parties will be furnished with a specification showing the dimensions of the vessel and the description and size of the materials; also, a section showing the length of the timbers amidships. Building plans will be furnished by the Department when a contract is made. With the specifications will be enclosed the form of contract the successful person will be required to execute, with aures to the full amount of the contract.

The parties must state in their offer the total amount for which they will engage to do all that the contract and specifications require, giving separately the amount demanded if the vessel be launched in sixty days, in seventy-five days, in ninety days, and in one hundred and five days, from the date of the contract; the vessel in each case to be completed and ready for sea in thirty days after being launched.

The Department reserves the right to accept the proposition most to the interest of the Government, and to reject them all, at its option.

Parties will state the number of vessels they will agree to deliver within the times specified. June 3

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Important from Harper's Ferry.

Baltimore, June 7.—The Williamsport correspondent of the Baltimore American, who has shown himself to be a most careful and faithful man, writes, this morning, that a number of Virginia companies at Harper's Ferry have been disbanded, and most of the soldiers who went from Berkeley have returned home.

A deserter, who this morning arrived, he says, assures me that desertions have reduced some companies to about half the original number.

Two boys, of Williamsport, about seventeen years of age, were this morning induced to cross the river, by two men, representing themselves Unionists desiring to escape. The moment they crossed, the boat was seized by hidden soldiers, broken to pieces, and the boys carried off to camp.

There is not much doubt about Gen. Beauregard being at Manassas Gap.

A private meeting of Union men, about thirty-five of them, was held last night at the Marshall House, and addressed by W. C. Parsons, of Washington. To-day, forty-eight met at the same place, and nominated Henry P. Martin and James T. Close delegates to the Wheeling Convention. The leaders in this movement expect to receive seventy-five signatures to an address to the Convention.

The Michigan regimental band has been ascending Col. Heintzelman.

The flag brought from Texas by the third infantry will to-morrow be hoisted over the Quartermaster's depot. A great jollification expected.

The provost marshal, Captain Medler, has recalled his prohibition of a newspaper. The first number will appear on Monday.

It is reported that the Union and rebel pickets are gradually approaching one another on the Fairfax road.

Alexandria, June 7.—The U. S. steamer Reliance, arrived off the harbor about noon to-day, transferred to the Washington boat the lieutenant commanding, who brings news from Fort Washington, that four slaves sought refuge there from Virginia. They state that the rebels at Aquia creek have so far only used rifle field pieces, which they have used at various points, changing them according to the fire of the United States vessels. They have not yet used their battery of four thirty-two pounders, which is masked behind the old fish-house, outside the range of the vessels' guns.

A yawl-boat, which had been carrying letters between Maryland and Virginia, captured the escaped negroes, who had been engaged in throwing up the parapet.

Another and Conflicting Account from Harper's Ferry.

Frederick, Md., June 7.—An intelligent gentleman, just from Harper's Ferry, reports that Jeff. Davis is expected there to-morrow.

The secession troops there is said to be in a complete state of preparation for an attack, which is eagerly expected.

The gentleman represents the indications as not at all favoring the rumored evacuation. New troops are constantly arriving. Fifteen hundred men reached the Ferry last night, from the interior of Virginia. Provisions are abundant, the men cheerful, and the strictest discipline maintained. This informant was not allowed to speak to the soldiers, except in the presence of officers.

Deserters represent that there are seventeen thousand troops at the Ferry.

[This information is probably from a secession source.]

The Big Gun "Union."